

GEORGIA

TOTAL POPULATION

11 mil

NUMBER OF ASHA AUDIOLOGISTS

363

12 provide Multilingual Services

NUMBER OF ASHA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

5,490

212 provide Multilingual Services



Making effective communication,
a human right, accessible and
achievable for all.

DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS



Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.



Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 15%

Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

About 7%

Americans have some form of language impairment.

From 2020–2030, Georgia is expected to see ...

**DEMAND DATA FOR
AUDIOLOGISTS
ARE NOT AVAILABLE**

42%

**INCREASE IN
DEMAND FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS**

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN GEORGIA



6

higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree program in the state.

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Georgia?



**EDUCATION
FACILITIES**

10% Audiologists
49% SLPs



**HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES**

78% Audiologists
44% SLPs



**OTHER
FACILITIES**

13% Audiologists
7% SLPs

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ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 234,000 members, certificate holders, and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology assistants; and students.



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